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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of voluntary disclosure under Rule 56, and for the Examiner's convenience,
we submit herewith:

- (a) a form PTO SB/08 A + B (modified) listing one (1) reference of potential relevancy;
and,
- (b) a copy of the reference.

Regarding the concise explanation of relevancy requirement for foreign language documents, Applicant
encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding Communication from a Foreign Patent Office citing such documents
(and an English translation of such) indicating the degree of relevance found by the Foreign office.

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